



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuhiko Tanimura et al.

Application No.: 10/697,084

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0051

Examiner: M. J. Thomasson

Art Unit: 3714

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. No claims are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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